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Christ the King's Ben Gray blocks a Corpus Christi defender as ball carrier Owen Barlow tries to break free from the pack during a Halton Catholic Athletic Association senior boys' matchup Friday in Georgetown. A last-second field goal gave the visiting Longhorns a 28-27 victory.

Heartbreak in home opener for gridiron Jaguars

An otherwise excellent effort by Christ the King's (CtK's) Jaguars was spoiled by some last-second dramatics from Burlington's Corpus Christi Longhorns on Friday afternoon in a Halton Catholic Athletic Association senior football league game.

After playing their first four games of the season on the road, the Jags looked to be on their way to win number two of the campaign in their home opener, when Owen Barlow barged into the end zone with less than five minutes remaining in the

fourth quarter to grab a 27-25 lead.

CtK's defence then came up big with a pair of interceptions to snuff out Corpus Christi drives and all that was left for the home side was to run out the clock with 29 ticks left.

But, a miscue led to the Jaguars turning over the ball on downs in their half with just 0.5 seconds remaining and the Longhorns kicked a 45-yard field goal as time expired for the 28-27 triumph.

It was a tough week for CtK's seniors, as they were edged 15-10 by Bishop Red-

ing on Tuesday in Milton.

Next up is the annual Pink Day game on Thursday at Jaguars Field, starting at noon, against 3-1 Jean Vanier.

In a Halton Secondary School Athletic Association contest on Friday night, Georgetown's seniors trailed powerhouse Nelson in Burlington 14-7 at halftime before the defending Tier 1 league-champion Lords took control in a 42-7 win.

The 2-1 Rebels will host the 0-4 Oakville-Trafalgar Red Devils on Thursday at Kiwanis Field at 3:30 p.m.

Late goals propel Twisters to victory over Chinese club

Third-period markers by Megan Brinco and Kennedy Rawding lifted the North Halton midget AA Twisters to a 2-1 victory on Friday night (Oct. 13) against a touring club team from China in an international exhibition matchup.

The visiting Qiqihar Randy team had taken the lead on a goal midway through the second period at the Mold-Masters Sportsplex in Georgetown.

Twister goaltenders Kassi Hogan and Danielle Paul shared the duties and both made several excellent saves.

The Twisters' overall record against

their Chinese counterparts over the past four years is 2-2.

Qiqihar Randy is largely a under-19 team - although there was a 35-year-old in the lineup Friday - and is in the midst of a 17-game exhibition schedule against midget AA teams around southern Ontario.

Halton Hills residents will get an opportunity to see more international hockey on Saturday, Oct. 28 at the Mold-Masters Sportsplex during a full slate of games as part of the Wenjiang Festival's weeklong series of events, with dozens of visitors from the town's Chinese sister city.

Halton Hills Bulldog Haines in Heritage Cup battle Saturday

Glen Williams resident Samuel Haines will represent Canada at the under-17 box lacrosse showcase coming to Hamilton this Saturday (Oct. 21).

The Canadian boys' U17 team will face the Iroquois Nationals during the 2017 Heritage Cup celebrations, which features a showdown between a Canadian senior team and the U.S. at the First Ontario Centre.

Haines, a 16-year-old netminder, is one of two goalies on the roster for the contest, which is slated to start at 6 p.m. and continue through the intermission of men's feature contest.

The six-foot-three Christ the King Secondary School student represented Team Ontario at the recent Canadian midget championships in their runner-up finish at Whitby.

A total of 20 midget-aged athletes from across the country, all members of their respective provincial teams at the 2017 Canadian Lacrosse Association National Championship, were selected by the national team coaching staff.

Five provinces are represented on



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Halton Hills Minor Lacrosse Association product Samuel Haines will suit up for Canada.

Team Canada's roster, which includes nine players from Ontario, eight from Alberta and one each from British Columbia, Quebec and Nova Scotia.

"We are confident this group of young men will represent Canada well," said head coach Josh Sanderson, who captured gold at the 2011 Federation of International Lacrosse World Indoor Lacrosse Championship in Prague and also played in the inaugural Heritage Cup in 2002.

Tickets for the Heritage Cup can be purchased online through Ticketmaster.

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